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FORM PTO 1390 (REV 5-93)		US DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER 2006-0371A
TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. §371			U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If Applicable, 37 CFR 1.53) NEW 10/574111
International Application No. PCT/JP2004/014416	International Filing Date September 24, 2004	Priority Date Claimed October 3, 2003	
Title of Invention VINYLIDENE FLUORIDE BASED RESIN POROUS HOLLOW YARN AND METHOD FOR PRODUCTION THEREOF			
Applicant(s) For DO/EO/US Yasuhiro TADA et al.			
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:			
<p>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. §371.</p> <p>2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. §371.</p> <p>3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. §371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. §371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).</p> <p>4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.</p> <p>5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (WO 2005/032700) (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(2))</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been transmitted by the International Bureau.</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)</p> <p>6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A translation (29 pages + A4P drawings for Figs. 1-2) of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(2)).</p> <p>7. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(3)).</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">a. <input type="checkbox"/> are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been transmitted by the International Bureau.</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">d. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</p> <p>8. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19.</p> <p>9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(4)).</p> <p>10. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(5)).</p> <p>Items 11. to 14. below concern other document(s) or information included:</p> <p>11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.</p> <p>12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</p> <p>13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A FIRST preliminary amendment.</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;"><input type="checkbox"/> A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.</p> <p>14. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: (a) Form PCT/IB/306; and (b) International Preliminary Examination Report (Form PCT/IPEA/409 in Japanese).</p>			

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<b>U.S. APPLICATION NO.</b> (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) <b>NEW</b>		<b>INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.</b> PCT/JP2004/014416		<b>ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NO.</b> 2006-0371A	
15. [X] The following fees are submitted:				CALCULATIONS      PTO USE ONLY	
Basic National Stage Fee ..... \$300.00 National Stage Search Fee ..... \$400.00 National Stage Examination Fee ..... \$200.00 Specification/drawings in excess of 100 pages (units of 50 x \$250.00) = ..... \$				<div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 40px; width: 100%;"></div>	
<b>ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =</b>				<div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div>	
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).				<div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div>	
Claims	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate		
Total Claims	8 - 20 =	0	X \$50.00	\$	
Independent Claims	1 - 3 =	0	X \$200.00	\$	
Multiple dependent claim(s) (if applicable)			+ \$360.00	\$	
<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b>				\$900.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Status is hereby asserted. Above fees are reduced by 1/2.				<div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div>	
<b>SUBTOTAL =</b>				\$900.00	
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<b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =</b>				\$900.00	
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40 per property +				<div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div>	
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a. [X] A check in the amount of \$940.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed. A duplicate copy of this form is enclosed. b. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. 23-0975 in the amount of \$_____ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. c. <input type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0975.					
<b>NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.</b>					
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